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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I just bought my wireless phone one week ago. I bought this phone to avoid paying a high monthly fee for phone service that will only be used occasionally for local service by myself and my teenage son when we are driving. I don't think it is necessary to start charging this fee for this type of phone service. This is not a phone that is used everyday for routine phone calls. This is a phone that is more or less for emergency use should we need help with directions, or an accident occurs, etc. This is not for routine chit-chat. I mainly bought this phone for my teenage son who just started driving so if he needed to call home for anything he did not have to look for a pay phone (when I know he wouldn't have change to use the phone), to call should he get lost, or if he got in an accident or ran out of gas. This is more for my own peace of mind to make sure he can contact us where ever he is should he have any kind of problem.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members